



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56325

Dirk OOMS, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/422,347

Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No.: 5427

Examiner: Christopher M. SWICKHAMER

Filed: October 21, 1999

For: **DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A  
MULTICAST MESSAGE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004 to July 31, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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